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Mary Nichols, Chairman
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Via email: mnichols@arb.ca.gov, jgoldstene@arb.ca.gov

Re: Letter of support for Communities for a Better Environment's comment on the Proposed AB32 Scoping Plan

Dear Chairman Nichols and Mr. Goldstene,

We are writing to express our support for the comments submitted by Communities for a Better Environment "CBE" on the Proposed AB 32 Scoping Plan. Our organizations submitted earlier comments on the Draft Scoping Plan and would like to reiterate those comments as input for the Proposed Scoping Plan. The task of carrying out AB 32 is a very serious one for our environment and for California's low-income communities and communities of color that are suffering disproportionate impacts from the pollution coming from the same sources as greenhouse gases. We urge the Board and staff to scrutinize the grave issues raised by CBE, Environmental Health Coalition and Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment as well as other EJAC members and modify the Proposed Scoping Plan.

Sincerely,

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